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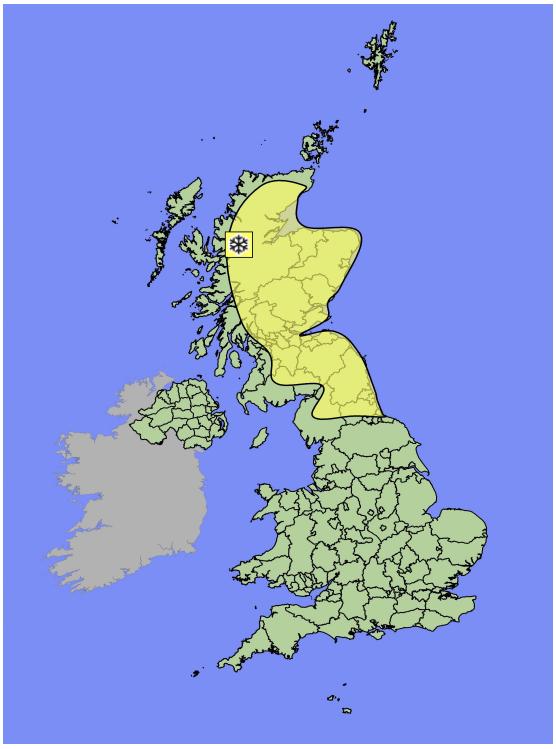

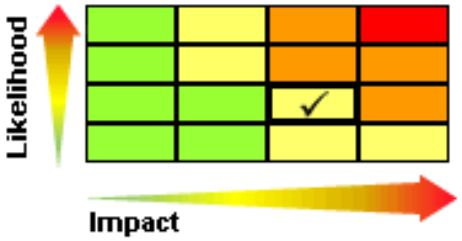

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal system will continue to push eastwards across the east and north of the UK on Monday. Due to the frontal system having met very cold air already over many parts of the UK, the rain has turned to snow across northern and some eastern areas as expected. It looks as if the greatest risk of significant snow is over the northern half of the Yellow area. There is some uncertainty regarding how long the snow will persist across NE Scotland. Also, across the eastern part of the warning area there is some rain and sleet falling onto frozen surfaces, leading to a risk of icy stretches.

Across the Yellow area locally 1-3 cm of snow is likely to accumulate at lower levels, but with up to 5 cm above around 100-150 m and locally 5-10 cm above 200 m over Scotland, mainly to the north of the Central Belt. There is a risk of over 15 cm falling over the Grampians and Highlands.

The situation will be monitored so please watch for possible updates to this warning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **03:45 on Mon, 03rd Dec 2012** until **18:00 on Mon, 03rd Dec 2012**

Further sleet and snow is expected across parts of central and eastern Scotland and the far north of England. This tending to turn to rain at low levels this morning, although even in these areas, with cold surfaces icy stretches are likely to form. The snow may then persist across parts of northeast Scotland well into Monday.

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
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The public should be aware of the risk of snow and icy stretches which is likely to lead to disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
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  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
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